Problems faced by residents of M.S. flats on Peswa Road

3169. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of State for Urban Development visited the 'A' Block M. S. Flats on Peswa Road on the 28th August, 1988 in response to request from residents of the colony;

(b) if so, whether he was accompanied by the Chief Engineer and Ex-Engineer, H. Division;

(c) whether a number of problems facing the residents of the colony and some grievances of the residents were noted by the Engineers for immediate solution; and

(d) if so, whether these problems have since been attended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes. Sir.

(d) Most of the problems have been attended to.

Allotment of accommodation to freedom fighters etc.

3170. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) the addresses and other details of houses, apartments and offices in Delhi allotted to individuals, freedom fighters, retired judges, ex-Ministers Social and other associations/organisations either free or on concessional rent; and

(b) the rental charges thereof and since when these have been allotted and arrears in each case, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Growth rate of employment during Seventh Five Year Plan

3171. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the growth rate of employment during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether there has been any decline in the jobs of employment; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the backlog at the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) As per the data collected under Employment Market Information Programme, which is limited to the organised sector, the employment in that sector has increased by 4.8 per cent during the period March, 1985 to March, 1988.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the Seventh Plan document, the backlog of unemployment in March, 1985 was 9.2 million in the age-group 5+.

Confirmation of temporary workers of Government of India Presses

3172. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Government of India Presses in the country;

(b) the numbers of workers working in these presses, press wise ;

(c) the number of workers who are still temporary till March 31, 1989 press-wise ; and

(d) by when these workers are likely to be made permanent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) As per statement attached [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 178]

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of flats/houses by Group Housing Societies

3173. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Cooperative Group Housing Societies registered in Delhi during the last three years ;

(b) the number of houses and flats constructed by these Societies during this period ; and

(c) the amount of subsidy or financial assistance given by the Government to these Societies during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) 8 (Eight).

(b) One of the societies, namely, Swayam Sidha Coop. Group Housing Society Ltd. which was registered as a demonstration project under the International Year of Shelter for Homeless, is constructing 262 houses for the low income group widows under a scheme sponsored by the Slum Wing of the DDA.

(c) The Society mentioned in reply to part (b) is not getting any subsidy from the Government. However 85% of the cost is being given as a loan by HUDCO and rest 15% is borne by the members. The loan is fully repayable.

Improvement in administrative functioning of DDA

3174. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken to improve the administrative functioning of the DDA ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the number of house sites developed and allotted during 1988, separately ;

(d) the numbeer of housing units constructed and allotted during 1988, separately ;

(e) the number of unauthorised housing colonies regularised during 1988; and

(f) the expenditure incurred by the DDA in the overall development of Delhi, excluding the housing programme, during 1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Periodical reviews are conducted from time to time and specific targets are given to the field officers to be achieved within specified time. The targets are closely monitored and pursued. Public hearings are held twice a week and efforts are made to settle the grievances of the public. Similar action is also taken to redress the grievances of the staff.

(c) During the year 1988 :